Motion appointing Sarah Souza and Lucia Obregon Matzer, terms ending June 6, 2021, and Jessy Ruiz Navarro (residency requirement waived), Haregu Gaime (residency requirement waived), Ryan Khojasteh, Luis Zamora (residency requirement waived), and Elahe Enssani, Terms ending June 6, 2022, to the Immigrant Rights Commission.

MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does hereby appoint the hereinafter designated persons to serve as members of the Immigrant Rights Commission, pursuant to the provisions of Administrative Code, Section 5.201, for the term specified:

Sarah Souza, seat 10, succeeding Ruslan Gurvits, resigned, must be an immigrant to the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2021;

Lucia Obregon Matzer, seat 11, succeeding Michelle Wong, term expired, must be an immigrant to the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2021;
Jessy Ruiz Navarro (residency requirement waived), seat 1, succeeding themself, must have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2022;

Haregu Gaime (residency requirement waived), seat 2, succeeding themself, must have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2022;

Ryan Khojasteh, seat 3, succeeding themself, must have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2022;

Luis Zamora (residency requirement waived), Seat 5, succeeding Amro Radwan, term expired, must have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2022;

Elahe Enssani, seat 9, succeeding themself, must be an immigrant to the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2022;
sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2022; and, be it

FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors makes the following findings:

1. The membership of the Immigrant Rights Commission has a goal to be representative of the diversity of the City and County of San Francisco.

2. Applicants Jessy Ruiz Navarro, Haregu Gaime, and Luis Zamora, who are not residents of San Francisco, are persons with experience that uniquely qualifies them to serve on the Immigrant Rights Commission.

3. The Immigrant Rights Commission has attempted to fill the positions, for which Jessy Ruiz Navarro, Haregu Gaime, and Luis Zamora were nominated, with individuals who are City residents and who have the specific experience, skills, and qualifications, but has been unable to do so at this time. The Rules Committee has certified that Jessy Ruiz Navarro, Haregu Gaime, and Luis Zamora, are qualified to serve on the Immigrant Rights Commission.

4. After exercising due diligence, the Board of Supervisors concludes that there are no other possible representatives who are residents of San Francisco, who have the specific experience, skills, or qualifications possessed by these applicants, and who are willing to serve on the Immigrant Rights Commission at this time; and, be it

FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors waives the residency requirement for Jessy Ruiz Navarro, Haregu Gaime, and Luis Zamora, as is allowed in cases where no qualified City residents who are willing to serve can be found, pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(2), that otherwise requires person(s) appointed to boards, commissions, and advisory bodies established by legislative act of the Board of Supervisors to be resident(s) of the City and County of San Francisco.
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February 22, 2021 Rules Committee - CONTINUED

March 01, 2021 Rules Committee - PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A MOTION

March 01, 2021 Rules Committee - RECOMMENDED

March 09, 2021 Board of Supervisors - DIVIDED

(** Divided Question) March 09, 2021 Board of Supervisors - APPROVED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

Excused: 1 - Peskin

(** Remaining Question) March 09, 2021 Board of Supervisors - APPROVED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED on 3/9/2021 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

(** Clerk’s Note: The question to consider the appointment of Sarah Souza was divided to consider that appointment separately. Upon approval of both the divided and remaining questions, the Motion was approved as a whole.)